



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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# JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

## May 2019

*The citizen's source of information about the City of Jacksonville*

### From our Planning Department—Change of Mailing Address

If you are new to town, recently relocated to a different address in Jacksonville or changed your post office box, make sure to contact Jackson County Treasury and Taxation to update your correct mailing address. The Planning Department creates mailing labels to notify residents for upcoming projects and uses county tax rolls for up-to-date address records. If you did not receive notice for an upcoming project in your neighborhood and should have, check to make sure your address is correct with Jackson County. Addresses can be changed by calling The Treasury and Taxation Department at 541-774-6541. Alternatively, a web form can be filled out and e-mailed to [Taxation@jacksoncounty.org](mailto:Taxation@jacksoncounty.org) or delivered in person to the Jackson County Taxation Office.

#### Mayor

Paul Becker

#### Council

Criss Garcia

David Jesser

Jim Lewis

Ken Gregg

Steve Casaleggio

Donna Bowen

#### City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

#### City Hall

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

#### Public Works

Office 541-899-1231

After Hours Emergency

Dispatch 541-776-7206

#### Police

Office 541-899-7100

Dispatch 541-776-7206

#### Fire

Office 541-899-7246

Dispatch 541-776-7206

#### Planning

541-899-6873

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

8:30 am-2:00 pm

#### Inspection Request

541-484-9043 or

800-358-8034

### Backflow Testing Notification

Providing quality drinking water to our customers is extremely important to the City of Jacksonville. We regularly test our water, and the Oregon State Health Division receives reports on our water quality throughout the year. Another requirement of the Health Division is that we have a Backflow Prevention Program to help ensure that the City's water supply is protected against contamination. For this, the City contracts with a certified backflow tester to have backflow devices tested each year. There is **no cost** to the property owner for this testing.

The City of Jacksonville has contracted with a backflow testing company and they will need access to the backflow device. If you have a backflow device, this device needs to have clear access to it, i.e. no bushes overhanging the box, material piled on top of it, vehicles parked over it, etc. If there are special circumstances that they will need to be aware of (backflow device is behind a locked gate, dogs, etc.) please contact us so we can make special arrangements. Otherwise, they will test the device on their own schedule over the next few months. **If you have any questions or concerns, you may call the City of Jacksonville water department at 541.899.1231.**

### Jacksonville FIREWISE

#### Wildfire Community

#### Preparedness Day

Debris collection for all Jacksonville Fire-wise Neighborhoods. All yard debris and fuel reduction materials will be collected. Please no rocks, dirt, sod, bark, chips or processed wood. This event is one of several steps our community is taking to reduce our wildfire risk. Please join us and the City of Jacksonville, the Fire Department, CERT and ODF in preparing our neighborhoods!

**Saturday, May 4th—8:30 am—5 pm**

**"D" Street Parking Lot**

### PLAN AHEAD - HANLEY ROAD/OREGON 238

**FROM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,  
JUNE 2-7, HANLEY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED**



Between Rossanley and West Main to replace the bridge rail on the Jackson Creek Bridge. Budget extra time to use alternate routes.

**THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**



Questions?  
Gary Learning ODOT Project Information Specialist  
541-774-6388 Gary.W.Learning@odot.state.or.us

## City Council Meetings At-A-Glance

A synopsis of the previous month's City Council agenda items and discussions so you, the citizens of Jacksonville, know what is going on in your local government.

### City Council Meeting Agenda Items

#### **April 2, 2019**

- **Appoint Budget Officer for FY 2019-2020.** Per JMC 2.04.040 City Administrator Alvis was appointed as the Budget Officer for FY 2019-2020.
- **Transient Lodging Tax Grant Awards.** Per the recommendations of the Transient Lodging Tax Committee, Council approved 2 grants: Jacksonville Boosters Foundation—A Path Through Time Project in the amount of \$3,000; and Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce—Replacement Lights for Christmas Decorating in the amount of \$4,566.50.
- **Study Session—Fire Reduction Efforts in the Jacksonville Woodlands.** Council heard from Bob Budesca, Chris Johnson and Cliff Oakley on a very informative study session discussing options for fuel reduction efforts. They will be hosting a walking tour on May 18th at 10 am to see the areas of discussion. Anyone interested should meet at the upper Britt parking lot.

#### **April 8, 2019—Study Session**

- Lauren Kemple, Lisa Arkin, Bob Johnson, Chip Osbourne and Rhianna Simes presented information on Pesticide Free Alternatives for Jacksonville Parks. The City has already gone to organic options for Doc Griffin Park for a one year time period and will evaluate for the future.

#### **April 16, 2019—City Council**

- **Acceptance of Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant.** Council accepted the grant for the purchase of a battery powered Holmatro Extrication device.
- **ORDINANCE NO. O2019-003: An Ordinance Providing for the Execution and Delivery of a Full Faith and Credit Loan Agreement and Note in a Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$1,500,000.** Council adopted Ordinance No. O2019-003, which is the financing for Urban Renewal Projects.

#### **April 16, 2019—Urban Renewal Agency**

- **RESOLUTION NO. UR2019-001—A Resolution Proposing a Minor Amendment to the Jacksonville Urban Renewal Plan.** The Agency approved Resolution No. UR2019-001 and the Minor Plan Amendment.
- **IGA—Agreement to Extend Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Jacksonville and its Urban Renewal Agency to Provide for Services to be Furnished by the City to the Agency.** The Agency approved extending the IGA until the payback to the General Fund for the original start-up costs to the Agency is paid off.
- **RESOLUTION NO. UR2019-002—A Resolution of the Jacksonville Urban Renewal Agency Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Jacksonville Regarding the Transfer of Tax Increment Revenues and Proceeds for the Purpose of Paying Financing Payments.** The Agency approved Resolution No. UR2019-002.

*Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings is located on the City website.*

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<b>Public Meeting Schedule</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
Committee for Citizen Involvement	Monday, May 6th 2019	5:15 PM	NCH Conference Room
City Council	Tuesday, May 7th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Planning Commission	Wednesday, May 8th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Budget Committee Meeting	Thursday, May 9th 2019	4:00 PM	NCH Conference Room
Town Hall Meeting—Chapter 1 Comp Plan	Monday, May 14th 2019	4:00 PM	Old City Hall
City Council	Tuesday, May 21st 2019	6:00PM	Old City Hall
H.A.R.C	Wednesday, 22nd 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall